

House Resolution No. 3982

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 19, 1955, William Hamilton "Bill" Gordon took the hand of his beautiful bride, Edith Faye Hanson, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the First Christian Church in Brookfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Edith Gordon have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Rob and Linda Gordon, Rick and Karen Gordon, Dan and Pam Gordon, and Susan and Mark Reardon; and ten grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bill Gordon is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-year endeavors as a teacher, coach, school principal, and superintendent; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Edith Gordon further distinguished herself through a quarter century of service in elementary education; and

Whereas, Bill and Edith Gordon have enjoyed many activities over the past five decades, a few of which include attending church, farming, hunting, spending time with their family, bowling, album making, reading, and quilting; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, residents of Rothville, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house hosted by their loved ones on June 19, 2005, at the very church in which they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Edith Gordon for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Gordon.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3982, adopted July 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker